GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Victim Compensation – Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015 – amendment to G.O.Ms.No. 43, Home (Courts.B) Department, dt.15.04.2015 by adopting the amounts of Compensation specified by the Govt. of India in the revised Central Victim Compensation Fund Scheme – Orders – Issued.

HOME (COURTS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 132 Dated: 06-12-2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 43, Home (Courts.B) Department, dt.15.04.2015.
2. From the Joint Secretary to the GoI, MHA, New Delhi, Lr. No.24013/94/Misc./2014-CSR.III, dt:13.07.2016.

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ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh have formulated the Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015 under Section 357-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, vide G.O., 1st read above.

2. The Joint Secretary to the GoI, MHA, New Delhi, vide letter 2nd read above, has informed that the Central Victim Compensation Fund Scheme has now been modified to provide one time grant to State/UTs instead of releasing fund on time to time basis. The Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) Guidelines-2016 came into force with effect from 06.07.2016. "Reducing disparity in quantum of compensation amount notified by different States for victims of similar crimes" is one of the objectives of CVCF. The Govt. of India has also specified minimum amount of Compensation to be awarded to the victims in different cases under CVCF.

3. It is observed that the amounts of Compensation specified in respect of different categories of victims in the Schedule of Compensation notified under the Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015 vary from the amounts of compensation specified in the revised Central Victim Compensation Fund Scheme (CVCF) by the GoI, which is against the said objective of the CVCF scheme.

4. Government, have therefore, decided to amend G.O.Ms.No. 43, Home (Courts.B) Department, dt.15.04.2015 by adopting the amounts of Compensation specified by the Govt. of India in the revised CVCF Scheme in toto in place of the Schedule of Compensation notified in the G.O.,1st read above, with prospective effect, so as to adhere to the said objective of the CVCF scheme.

5. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extra – Ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:06-12-2016.

NOTIFICATION

AMENDMENT

The compensation schedule specified in Appendix to G.O.Ms.No. 43, Home(Courts.B)Dept., dt.15.04.2015 shall be substituted with the following schedule which shall come into effect from the date of notification of the amendment.

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SCHEDULE

Sl. No. **(1)**	**Description of Injuries/loss** **(2)**	**Minimum Amount of Compensation (as in** CVCF **of GoI) *** **(3)**
1	Acid Attack	Rs. 3 lakhs
2	Rape	Rs. 3 lakhs
3	Physical abuse of minor	Rs. 2 lakhs
4	Rehabilitation of victim of Human Trafficking	Rs. 1 lakh
5	Sexual assault (Excluding rape)	Rs. 50,000/-
6	Death	Rs. 2 lakhs
7	Permanent Disability (80% or more)	Rs. 2 lakhs
8	Partial Disability (40% to 80%)	Rs. 1 lakh
9	Burns affecting greater than 25% of the body (excluding Acid Attack cases)	Rs. 2 lakhs
10	Loss of foetus	Rs. 50,000/-
11	Loss of fertility	Rs. 1.5 lakhs

*Note: If the victim is less than 14 years of age, the compensation shall be increased by 50% over the amount specified above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANURADHA RAJARATNAM ARCOT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Suryaraopet, Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police (CID), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase Department.
Govt Press, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada. (with a request to Publish the Notification in the Extra–ordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette & send 200 copies of Gazette to Government.)
The Member Secretary, A.P. State Legal Services
Authority, Nyaya Seva Sadan, City Civil Court Compound
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All the Chairman / Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada/ Visakhapatnam.
All the Superintendents of Police, in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Joint Secretary (CSR), Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India, New Delhi.
The Special Officer, O/o the Advocate-on-Record, for A.P., No.1,
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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to Government, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.S. to Minister for Home.
The P.S. to Minister for Finance.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department,
The Private Secretary to Law Secretary (LA&J).
The Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens Department.
The Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department.
The Law (C) Department.
The Finance (FMU-Energy, Home & Courts) Department.
SF/SC.

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